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Sir:

On November 22, 2004, the Examiner-of-record telephoned the undersigned to request copies of applicants' submissions of July 19, 2004 and August 17, 2004. Copies of those submissions, along with copies of the postcards confirming the submission dates, are enclosed.

Please be advised that applicants elect Species I, claims 1, 2, 6, and 7, for prosecution in the present application. (The remaining claims are canceled.)

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Copy of Election of Species and Preliminary Amendment dated July 19, 2004

Copy of Supplemental Preliminary Amendment dated August 17, 2004

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